

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/625,102

Confirmation No. : 8891

Applicant : Pedro M. Buarque de Macedo

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Examiner : Michael Safavi

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Customer No. : 1912

REQUEST FOR IN-PERSON INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An in-person interview is respectfully requested for the above-identified application with Examiner Safavi and SPE Mai. During the interview, Applicant's representative would like to discuss the March 4, 2009 Final Rejection, which maintained the rejections of the claims over a large number of cited references. In this regard, Applicant notes that this application was appealed, and an Appeal Brief was filed March 13, 2008. As a result of the appeal, the application was sent back to Examiner Safavi to continue examination. Examiner Safavi then issued a new non-final Office Action that presented rejections over essentially the same references, with the exception of one new reference.

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Confirmation No.: 9432
Appl. No. 11/607,412
Reply to Office Action of Nov. 14, 2007

Examiner Safavi and SPE Mai are respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to schedule a convenient time to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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